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BALTIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE
BALTIYSK NAVAL BASE, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS FOR A NAVAL INFANTRY EXERCISE ARE CONTINUING AT BALTIYSK NAVAL BASE AND BALTIYSK NAVAL INFANTRY INSTALLATION [REDACTED]. THIS ACTIVITY MAY BE RELATED TO THE UPCOMING SOVIET EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE BALTIC AND BELORUSSIAN MILITARY DISTRICTS AND IN THE EASTERN BALTIC SEA BETWEEN [REDACTED] (SWN) 25X1

2. REMARKS: A HIGH COUNT OF AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS CONTINUES AT BALTIYSK NAVAL BASE. ONE IVAN ROGOV-CLASS AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT TRANSPORT DOCK (LPD), TWO ALLIGATOR AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE LANDING SHIPS (LST), FIVE ROPUCHA LST, 16 POLNOCNY MEDIUM AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING SHIPS, SEVEN AIST AIR CUSHION UTILITY LANDING CRAFT, FOUR LEBED AIR CUSHION MEDIUM LANDING CRAFT (LCMA), NINE GUS AIR CUSHION PERSONNEL LANDING CRAFT, AND SIX MEDIUM LANDING CRAFT (LCM) ARE PRESENT. UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY VEHICLES ARE ON THE DECK OF THE IVAN ROGOV (UNIT 2) LPD AND BOTH ALLIGATOR LST. IVAN ROGOV (UNIT 1) LPD WAS LAST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] 25X1 UNDERGOING MINOR REFIT/REPAIR AT KALININGRAD SHIPYARD STATE 820 [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 20 NM EAST OF BALTIYSK. SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] ONE IVAN ROGOV LPD AND THREE LCM HAVE ARRIVED, AND [REDACTED] 25X1 TWO ROPUCHA LST HAVE DEPARTED. (SWN)

AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY AT BALTIYSK NAVAL INFANTRY INSTALLATION CONTINUES FROM [REDACTED] TWO CONVOYS OF AT LEAST 50 25X1 VEHICLES ARE IN FRONT OF SHEDS IN THE VEHICLE STORAGE AREA. THE AREA WHERE PT-76 LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANKS AND SA-9 SAM WERE ON [REDACTED] IS NOT IMAGED. (SWN) 25X1

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 54-38-33N 019-54-34E 25X1

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